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DIXON DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

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FOUR MILITIA REGIMENTS TO CAMP IN DIXON

ADJUTANT GENERAL DICKSON IN SPECTED SITE ON STATE LAND SUNDAY, P. M.

LOCATION IS MOST SUITABLE

Ranking Officer of National Guard Is Exceptionally Pleased With Camp Site.

After an inspection of the land owned by the state epileptic colony and a visit with a committee from the Dixon Citizens' association yesterday, Adjutant General F. S. Dickson found conditions on the colony tract ideal for the purpose of camping the state militia boys of Northern Illinois for their annual encampment this year, and as a result, at least four regiments of troops will be camped here, a regiment at a time, commencing about July Fourth and lasting at least a month.

The regiments that will be sent to the Dixon camp again this year are the Third, Sixth, Seventh and Second. The Third and Sixth come from Northern Illinois and the Seventh and Second come from Chicago. It will not be possible to send the crack First regiment out from Chicago because that regiment is supposed to go to California, but it is possible that it will be more expedient to send the Eighth (colored) regiment here than to Springfield, and in that case there will be five regiments here.

The site selected for the camp is the long slope and the table land above the old ruined stone house on the Truman farm. The camp will over look one of the prettiest spots on the Rock river and will undoubtedly be the most delightful camp the soldier boys of Illinois have ever had the privilege to enjoy. It will be much farther up the river than the first militia camp here, and will be about three miles from the center of the city. The site is directly back from the old "Schor's Park."

Adjutant General Dickson said yesterday that the spot committee showed him the most beautiful camp site that could be found in Illinois. The situation was ideal, he said, because the camp will be near the new artesian well the colony builders are putting down, the land is owned by the state and the state can use it as it pleases without fear of damage suits from owners, the camp will be opposite the switch from the I. C. railroad and will be within a hundred yards or so of the place where the goods will be unloaded from the cars, and the camp will not be far from the electric railway which it is hoped will be completed by the time the encampment comes.

General Dickson, who is commander of all the militia in the state, expects to be here during at least two weeks of the camp. Governor Dunne will also make a visit here some time during the period.

After the inspection of the camp site yesterday and a discussion of the situation with the committee at Mayor Brinton's home, General Dickson seemed to feel quite sure that least four regiments would be sent to Dixon for the camp, although there could be no certainty of it until Governor Dunne had put his official O. K. on the move. Information from Springfield today, however, makes it possible to say that without a doubt the camp will be held here.

The committee entertained General Dickson at dinner at the Nachusa Tavern.

CAPT. ANGLE TO OPEN GARAGE

Captain Angle, who recently moved to Dixon from Chicago, has rented the Burhenn building on Hennepin avenue and will open a garage there. Captain Angle made many friends in Dixon on his visit here three years ago while in charge of the commissary department of the state militia encampment here. He has secured the agency of the Studebaker automobile.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, March 8.—W. H. Seaman, federal judge of this district, died to day in California.

Big Celebration May Mark Fourth Here This Year

Young Mens Branch Of Citizens Assn. Is Planning Big Affair

The younger branch of the Citizens' association talks some of staging another Fourth of July celebration in Dixon this year, and the coming of the state militia to camp at Dixon fits very nicely with the plans for a big Fourth, for Adjutant General Dickson, when conferring with Dixon people yesterday in regard to the camp, said that he would be

very glad to grant permission for the regiment which is camping here at that time to join in the "Fourth" of July festivities.

It is likely that the first regiment will arrive in Dixon on Sunday, July 4. If Dixon celebrates, the celebration will be on Monday, July 5th. Two hours suffices for each regiment to get its camp in order after arrival, and the boys will be ready to take a part in the "doings" the next day.

Military parades and manouvers, a military band, ample men for police duty, etc., would go well toward the success of another great celebration such as the one two years ago, when twenty-two thousand persons enjoyed the Fourth here.

No celebration was held here last year, as Amboy planned a big day and Dixon felt that it was a matter of courtesy to refrain from a competitive celebration. The Fourth celebration held here two years ago was such a great success that the local business men and the citizens are anxious to see it repeated.

WILL CANVASS PRIMARY VOTES

COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY MORNING—DID LITTLE TODAY.

At the session of the City Commissioners this morning several petitions were acted upon. E. C. Parsons petitioned that the special assessments for brick, macadam and sewer along lot 1, block 16, North Dixon be sub-divided as he had sold a portion of the property and the purchasers were to assume the assessments. John E. Salzman applied for a permit to move a barn he had purchased from Mrs. Worthington to the property he had recently purchased on Hennepin avenue between Third and Fourth streets. A petition was presented signed by a number of the property owners asking that the water mains be extended on Bradshaw street from North Dixon to North Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Theo. W. Fuller, who was recently appointed as a member of the Katheryn Shaw Bethea hospital board declined the honor and in her place Mayor Brinton appointed Mrs. A. W. Lord, which appointment was confirmed by the council.

There being no further business on motion of Commissioner Schuler an adjournment was taken to Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at which time a canvass will be made of the returns of the primary election to be held tomorrow.

DEMOCRATIC PROMISES ARE ALL FORGOTTEN

PARTY SHOWN TO HAVE PASSED UP MANY PLEDGES AFTER VICTORY.

PLATFORM HAS BEEN IGNORED

Wilson Said Before Election "Our Platform Is Not To Catch Flies."

Washington, D. C., — That the Democratic party so far has ignored the majority of the pledges it made the people in its Baltimore platform is the charge that will soon be submitted to the public in amplified form by the Republicans and Progressives.

An analysis of the history of the Sixty-third congress, which expired last Thursday made no pretense of an effort to redeem many of these political obligations. Dozens of measures advocated by the Democratic platform were refused committee consideration and in some cases not even a single bill was introduced by any Democrat for the purpose of bringing the recommended reforms before congress.

Words of Wilson.

"Our pledges are made to be kept, when in office as well as relied upon during the campaign," the final plank in the Baltimore platform reads. During the campaign Mr. Wilson declared:

"Our platform is not molasses to catch flies. It means business."

The only concrete results of efforts made to redeem the party platform promises are:

Passage of a low tariff law.

Passage of anti-trust law.

Passage of a banking and currency law.

Passage of a federal trade commission law.

Single Term Pledge.

Congressman Rucker of Missouri, chairman of the house committee on elections of president, vice president and members of congress, was asked what progress had been made toward redeeming the single presidential term pledge.

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LEE CENTER MAN BOUND OVER

Ned Bedient of Lee Center was arraigned before Justice A. H. Hannaken this morning to answer to a statutory charge preferred against him by Catherine Glee of the same place. Attorney John Devine represented Bedient while States Attorney Harry Edward prosecuted the case. Testimony was taken in the case and the young man bound over to the June term of the county court under \$600 bonds. Bonds were furnished for his appearance in court at that time.

BOMB THROWERS UNDER BONDS

(Associated Press)

New York, March 8.—Frank Abarno and Carmine Carpone were held in \$25,000 bail today in connection with the attempt to destroy St. Patrick's cathedral with a bomb last Tuesday.

Two Mexicans Held To Grand Jury; Shoplifting

Saturday afternoon two men were arrested that had been shown custom taken into custody by Sergeant John Miers were left on the cases and the Gaffney after having gotten away counters. While the attention of the with several pairs of trousers from clerks was occupied elsewhere Garcia the Boynton & Richards Co. store and slipped five pairs of trousers and two shirts from the Hale & O'Malley clothing store. They were Mexicans, and had worked at one time for the Northwestern road, but have been in Dixon for a few days. One gave his name as Alfredo Garcia and the other as H. Rodriguez. The former was bound over by Justice A. H. Hannaken to the grand jury of the April term of court under \$250 bonds and the latter under \$20.

The men had made their getaway from the store with the stolen articles unnoticed but it was their suspicious actions later that got them into trouble. Alfreda Garcia had been in the Boynton & Richards Co. store making a purchase late Saturday afternoon, and it being a rather busy day many

THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.

Monday, March 8, 1915.

The weather forecast for northern Illinois for the next 24 hours is: Fair tonight and tomorrow, stationary temperature.

Local Temperatures.

	Max.	Min.	Prev.
Sunday	... 33	28	.17
Monday	... 35	13	

Situation In Greece Is Grave On Intervention

Popular Feeling Is For War King Holds For Neutrality

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press)

Dispatches report that the situation in Greece is grave as a result of the deadlock as to whether that country shall intervene in the war on the Dardanelles. The king it is said, is in favor of neutrality, while the popular feeling is with Venizelos, whose cabinet resigned Saturday because it is said the king opposed their policy of intervention. A new cabinet has not yet been obtained.

The bombardment of the Dardanelles, which is primarily responsible for the situation in Greece, has had its effect on other nations also. The Bulgarian premier has promised a statement concerning his government's position.

ITALY IS AROUSED.

Public opinion in Italy has also been aroused, although there are no indications of a change in the government's policy of armed neutrality at present.

GERMANS LOST 3,000.

Paris newspapers claim that in the recent battle at Notre Dame and men.

AUSTRIANS ON OFFENSIVE.

Petrograd admits that the Austrians in the Carpathians are on the offensive but maintains that neither side has given ground.

BERLIN MAKES STATEMENT.

Berlin claims that in Northern Poland the German are holding firmly and that at Rawa 3,400 Russians were captured and that 1,500 were taken at another point.

AMERICAN SHIP RELEASED.

The American cotton ship Pacific, which had been detained and later released by the British, has arrived safely in Holland.

HEAR GUN FIRE.

Heavy gun fire was heard in the North Sea today.

NO FIGHTS SUNDAY.

Today's official statements indicate that there was no fighting of great importance at any point Sunday.

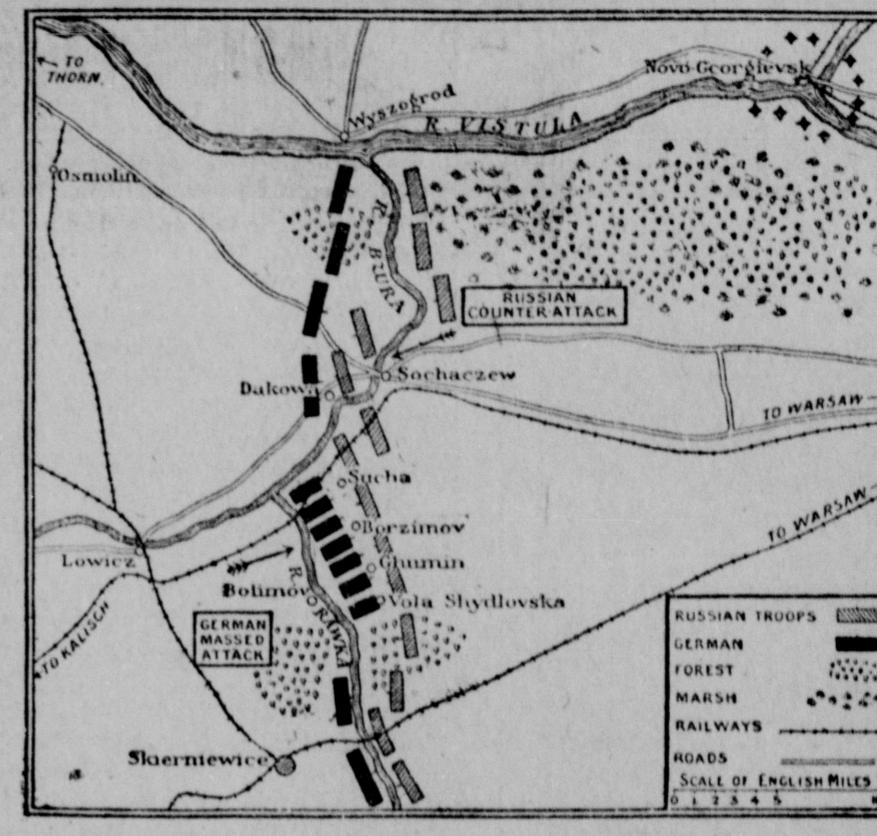
PLEADED GUILTY TO FRAUDS

(Associated Press)

New York, March 8.—Chas. Ruocco, who was indicted for alleged conspiracy in connection with U. S. passports for German reservists, today pleaded guilty to one indictment and was sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary.

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Map of Many Mile Battle Front In Fight Over Warsaw, Poland.



This map shows the approximate battle front within thirty miles of Warsaw. The Germans massed their troops for a desperate drive in an attempt to break through the Russian lines, while the czar's soldiers delivered a counterattack. Both sides lost heavily, and the prospect of the definite outcome seemed remote. The front extended for many miles in this important local conflict. Thousands were sacrificed.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME CLEARS MRS. OLSON AGENT

COUNTY JUDGE CRABTREE RECEIVED EXPLANATION LETTER TODAY.

TELEGRAM ARRIVED TOO LATE

Message Telling of Quarantine Was Not Received Until Children Had Gone.

GERMANS LOST 3,000.

That the criticism of Mrs. Olson, agent of the Whitehall Orphans' Home, for reported "neglect of the Thompson children" who were sent from Lee county, which agitation resulted in a request for her discharge, was the direct result of a misunderstanding and a tardy telegram to her, is shown by the following letter, received by County Judge J. B. Crabtree this afternoon:

Whitehall, ch. 7, 1915.
Hon. John B. Crabtree,
County Judge,
Dixon, Ill.

My Dear Sir: Mrs. Dora Olson, a representative of this society, got herself

in a very embarrassing entanglement

by hasty action in receiving the Thompson children from your county

and sending them to Clinton. I had

written her to send Minnie to Centralia Wednesday morning and that I

would meet her, to wire me if she

could, etc., and told her where she

could probably place Lillian, but to

hold the other two until they could be located.

Mrs. Olson wired me that she would send Minnie, then sent another message that she would send the other two also. I wired her not to

send the two small children because

the Home was under quarantine be-

cause of diphtheria, but it seems she

did not get the message in time.

Perhaps you are familiar with the story of the whole unfortunate affair and feel inclined to condemn Mrs. Olson for permitting it. Am sure she

was able to return to work today after

being incapacitated since the accident.

Primary For City Officials On Tomorrow

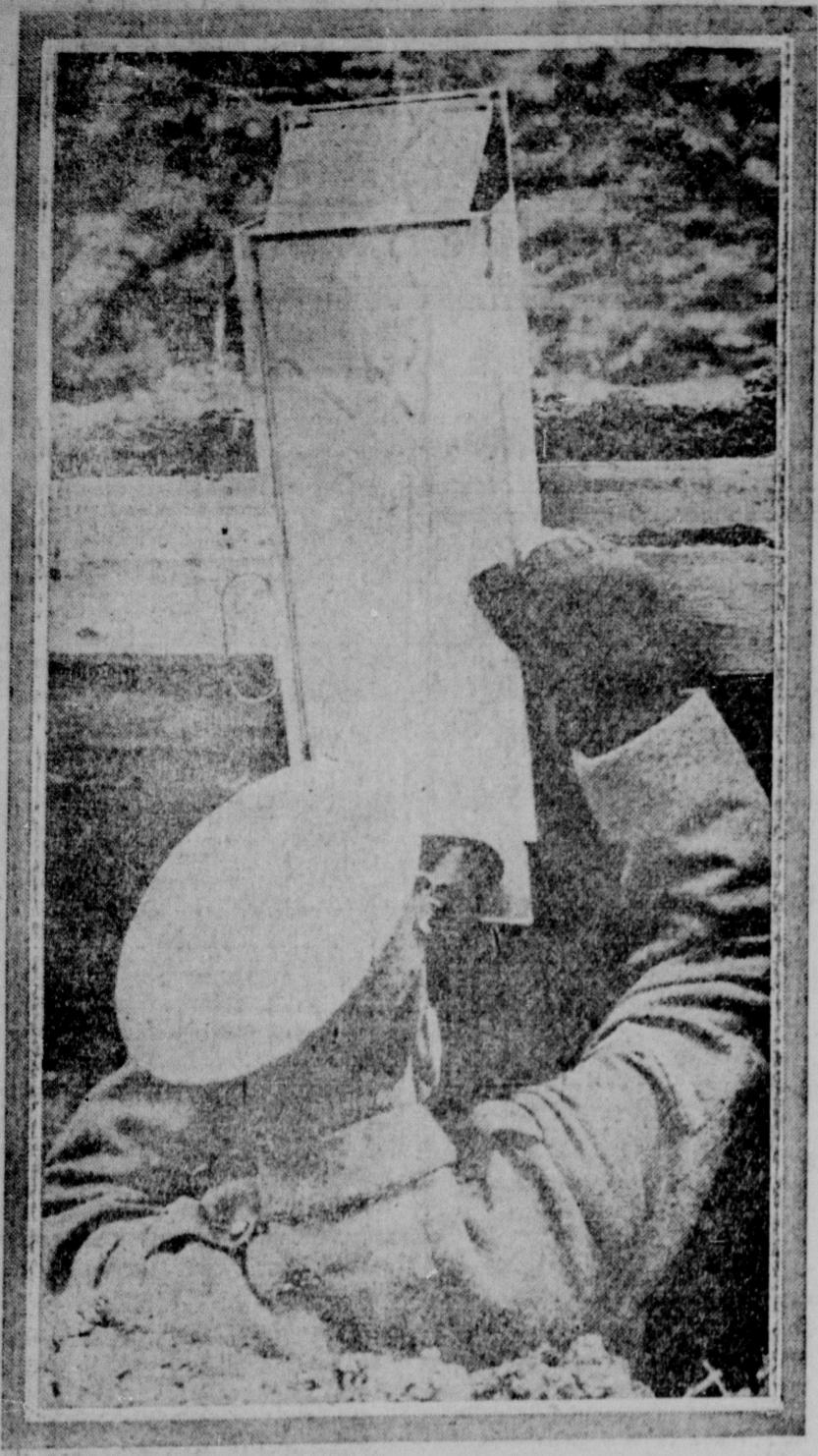
Women Will Have First Opportunity To Select Nominees

MISS CARNEY BACK AT WORK

Miss Helen Carney, who the first of

last week injured the ends of the

NEW PERISCOPE FOR USE ON LAND.



SHURTLEFF'S CHILD LABOR LAW RADICAL

FORMER SPEAKER DRAFTS UNUSUAL MEASURE TO PROTECT LITTLE WORKERS.

Springfield, Ill., Saturday.—The few members for the general assembly who have had an opportunity to child labor bill are surprised at its radical provisions. If anyone but Shurtleff had introduced it, a prediction that it had no chance to pass would be safe, but the well known ability of the former speaker makes it certain that the measure will be given due consideration.

Many Restrictions.

The bill absolutely prohibits the employment of children in gainful occupations if they are under fourteen years of age and the employment of those under sixteen except in agricultural and domestic work. Even those under eighteen cannot work except by permission granted in a certificate from the head of the local schools. Those under sixteen must obtain a similar certificate to be permitted to work and their certificate is good only in vacation time. No child under sixteen will be allowed to work during school time, if the bill is enacted as it now stands.

But besides raising the age at which children can be employed, the bill throws about them numerous other restrictions.

For instance no one under twenty-one can be employed as a messenger for a telegraph company between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. No child under sixteen may work more than forty-eight hours in any week. A long list of occupations in which children under sixteen cannot be employed is given.

The Present Law.

Under the present law children between fourteen and sixteen may work if they have a permit and those over sixteen are free to work any place.

Physical examination of minors between the ages of sixteen and eighteen who are employed in gainful occupations is provided for in the bill. These examinations are conducted under the direction of the state factor inspection department.

A number of other child labor bills will be introduced this session but the others are not expected to be so drastic as this one. There is a movement to raise the age at which children can be employed during the school hours to sixteen year, and the examination of working minors by state inspectors is advocated generally also.

Exodus From Constantinople.

A dispatch from Bucharest says that the attacks on the inner forts have caused the panic in Constantinople to grow. The exodus of the well to do residents of the Turkish capital has begun and a number of families — mostly Greeks — have reached Bucharest.

Fifty German military officers who have been in Turkey passed through Bucharest on their way to Berlin. Other German officers, accompanied by their families, have arrived here and will proceed to Berlin shortly.

Information gleaned from travelers through the Roumanian capital makes the situation in Constantinople appear still more upset. Panic now reigns unchecked, it is said, and the work of erecting defenses at almost every conceivable spot is being pushed with feverish activity, even though the indications are that the capital will not be defended at all but that the Ottoman government will flee as soon as the strait is forced. Guns have been removed from some of the defenses on the Dardanelles and mounted on islands in the Sea of Marmara.

Famine Threatens Capital.

In addition to other troubles the people of Constantinople are now threatened with famine, according to the Bucharest correspondents. Bread has been requisitioned for the troops in such quantities that little is left for civilians. It is freely reported that the Germans have lost their influence in the capital and that most of them have left already for Germany.

IOWA "RENOIZED" BY RULING

Judge Holds Year's Residence Is Not Necessary to Get Divorce.

Des Moines, Ia., March 8.—A ruling was made by Judge Hubert Utterback of the district court, which may convert Des Moines into a "second Reno." Strictly speaking, it may convert any Iowa town in which a district judge sits into the same kind of place.

The court's ruling was made in the divorce case of John Dardis against Jean Dardis. It was claimed that the plaintiff and defendant have been residents of Iowa only eleven months. The court held the statute does not state that a year's residence is necessary when the defendant lives in the state at the time the action is commenced, if he is served with personal service, instead of notification by official publication.

Buy It Now

What you sow you reap. If you sow your money now for needed things you'll reap future returns just that much earlier. Sow now.

SHIPS OF ALLIES GAIN IN STRAITS

Indirect Fire Is New Method of Naval Attack.

French Statement Says Anglo-French Ships Are Still Bombarding Works at Dardanos and Souan Dire—Exodus From Constantinople Continues Famine Threatening City.

London, March 8.—The bombardment of the inner defenses of the Dardanelles and the defenses on the Gulf of Saros continues, the dreadnaught Queen Elizabeth battering away at the works on the Asiatic side of the strait by the indirect method of attack while a part of the fleet pours in a direct fire from within the passageway. A statement issued by the French ministry of marine at Paris and telegraphed here says:

"The battle ship Queen Elizabeth, stationed in the Gulf of Saros, bombarded by direct fire on March 6 the two large works on the Asiatic side of the strait which defend the narrows near Chanak, namely Forts Hamidieh-Tibia and Hamidieh-Sultani. At the same time battle ships which had penetrated the strait continued by direct fire the bombardment of the works at Dardanos, on the Asiatic side, and Souan Dire, on the European side."

Indirect Fire New Thing.

The employment of indirect fire from ships on land positions is said to be a departure in modern warfare. The forts which the Queen Elizabeth is attacking are completely out of sight of the range finders on the battle ship, whose guns are directed by information gathered from aeroplane observers and from the ships inside the strait which are able to observe the results of the shelling from the Gulf of Saros and to correct errors in marksmanship by the men handling the great fifteen inch guns.

The presence of fourteen inch guns in the fort of Hamidieh-Sabia was a surprise to the Anglo-French fleet, as previously it had been thought that eleven inch cannon were the greatest possessed by the Turks. Thus far the formidable weapons had not been handled effectively which indicates that the Turkish gunners are not trained to use them properly.

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The value placed on the goods stolen was, \$20 on the trousers, 50 cents on the socks and \$1.50 on the shirt.

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SOLDIER AT HOME

Frenchman Presenting Girl With Piece of a Destroyed Zeppelin.



Photo by American Press Association.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

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to walk out. Mr. Rubenstein noticed that his coat was bulged out and asked him what he had under it, and was informed that it was none of his business.

Notified Police.

Mr. Rubenstein became suspicious and followed the man as he left the yard and went east on River street. At the corner of River street and Ottawa avenue he saw the man take something from under his coat and conceal it beneath some boards lying there, and then start back toward the business district. Mr. Rubenstein notified the officers and on going to the place found five pairs of trousers and two pairs of socks bearing the label of the Boynton-Richards Co.

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Vest Pocket Essays
By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "The Good Old Swede"

THE BATTLE CRUISER

When a battle cruiser goes out on a little gunning expedition and meets a flock of battleships, the captain does not lash the flag to the mast and order the band to play while the ship is going down. He turns around and runs. The Lusitania would look like a ducal beside a battle cruiser which was engaged in going away from somewhere at top speed. But when the battle cruiser meets an enemy with guns a little smaller in the waist than its own, it doesn't also run. It runs just fast enough to allow the enemy's shots to make a beautiful fountain of the water about 1,000 yards astern while it is dropping shells in the said enemy's smokestacks and other vital spots and shooting it into a mass of unidentified remains.

England has many very fine battle cruisers, and so has Germany. If these cruisers ever become pereved at the United States they would cause us a great deal of embarrassment. They would run away from our battleships and would refuse to let anything else run away from them. If our fastest cruisers set out to catch a real battle cruiser, the latter would catch up with it from behind and ram it in the stern in less than two weeks.

A battle cruiser is very docile when kindly treated by its owner, and why our navy department is so afraid of them is a mystery.

J. T. RAY, SCHOOL HEAD, DIES

Burglar, Thirty-one Years in Prison,
Asks Parole.

Springfield, Ill., March 8.—Charles Taylor, an old-time burglar and house breaker, who has spent thirty-one years in the Chester and Joliet penitentiaries in Illinois, thinks now that he is entitled to a parole, and in a letter to the state board of pardons has asked permission to do the last year of a twenty year sentence outside the prison walls.

Taylor's thirty-one years of servitude to the state has all been during the last thirty-nine years, he having started upon his criminal career in 1875. His last sentence was from Springfield.

Mr. Ray was a member of the Illinois State Teachers' Reading circle, National Education association, Chicago Principals' and Howland clubs, and a Knight Templar.

SEEKS A LITTLE FREEDOM

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Reginald De Koven

famous composer
of "Robin Hood," says:

"Tuxedo makes pipe-smoking a nerve-soothing, wholesome form of enjoyment. My pipefuls of Tuxedo are a daily source of pleasure and relaxation that prove a real benefit to me."

Reginald De Koven

Tuxedo Makes Life a Pleasant Tune

Smoke Tuxedo and your days will dance to pleasant thoughts. You're bound to be cheerful and happy with some of this superb tobacco tucked away in your comfy old pipe, or twisted into a fresh, smacking-sweet cigarette.

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In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c

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100	"	"	2.50	"	4.00	"	"
100	"	"	to \$5	"	4.50	"	"

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

W. R. C.—G. A. R. hall.
Dixon Lodge No. 39 Odd Fellows
—I. O. O. F. hall.

Dixon Post, G. A. R.—G. A. R.
hall.

Queen Esther Circle—Rev. and
Mrs. Stone.

B. M. Club—Mrs. Julius Lepley.

Tuesday.

Social Hour Club—Moose Hall.

Tuesday.

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Eustace
Shaw.

Thursday.

Royal Neighbors—Miller's hall.
St. James Lutheran Missionary so-
ciety—Mrs. L. Woods.

Doras Society Tea—Mrs. Harvey
Eggericks.

Society Dames Dance—Rosbrook
hall.

Friday.

Supper—Methodist church.
Modern Woodmen Forester team
—Miller's hall.

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—I. O.
O. F. hall.

Children's Dancing Party—Elks'
Club rooms.

Social Hour Club.

The Social Hour club will hold the
regular weekly meeting in Moose
hall at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

Weekend in Amboy.

Mrs. Wilson T. Brink and daughter,
Miss Ada of North Dixon were
Sunday visitors in Amboy at the
home of their son and brother Le-
Roy Brink.

Dined in Sterling.

Dr. F. S. Morris was a Sunday din-
ner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hold-
ridge of Sterling.

Phidian Art Club.

Mrs. Louise Steele and Mrs.
Eustace Shaw will entertain the
members of the Phidian Art club at the
home of Mrs. Shaw Tuesday
evening.

TO THE LADIES OF DIXON.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor, one of Dixon's
leading dressmakers has returned
from Chicago where she attended a
school of instruction for corsetieres,
preparatory to introducing to the la-
dies of Dixon the American Queen
Corset, one of the best garments
manufactured, highly recommended
alike by physicians and graduate
nurses all over the United States.
There are 22 models, both front and
back lace. Many ladies in Dixon are
already enthusiastic in the praise of
the American Queen Corset. Call
Mrs. Taylor, phone 12522 and learn
more of this beautiful and beauty-
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Bargains in First Quality
Switches.

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For me lies in the
USE I make of my
Mind, my Soul, my
Brain and my Body,
today So it
is with you.....
While to know and
to be yourself is to
enjoy success—. To
this end

Counsel Is Necessary.

Phone 160 for Consultation.
DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist and Health Instructor,
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon, Ill.

Social Dames Will Dance.

Invitations have been issued by
the Social Dames to a dancing party
to be given in Rosbrook's hall Thurs-
day evening and the indications are
that this first party to be given by
the newly organized club of young
married ladies will prove very enjoy-
able, as cards will be a diversion for
those who do not care to dance. The
club is composed of the following:

Mesdames Ella Coover, Lucy Ros-
brook, Lester Wilhelm, John Duffy,
Ray Wilson, J. B. Williams, E. E.
Holdridge, Fred Miller, Jason Duis,
George Brenner, Orville Drew and
Arthur Simpson.

Dined at Tavern.

Among those dining at the Tavern
Sunday were: Miss Bernice
Friedline, John Batchelder, Mr.
and Mrs. Guy Miller, W. B.
Brinton, O. H. Martin, F. S. Dick-
inson, Springfield; Miss Hazel Todd,
Douglas Meaden, Mr. and Mrs. W. G.
Kent and daughter, Marseilles, W.
H. Thompson, Mrs. Rosenthal, Mrs.
Bacharach, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Petersberger, B. F. Downing, J. A.
Snyder, Mrs. O. H. Martin, Miss Flor-
ence Dustman, V. F. Fisher, Alice
Eddy of Ashton, Harry Landis, G. B.
Jack, Miss Ethel Sterling, Keith
Marsh, Rockford; Freeman Burr,
Rockford; Norman Sterling, Rock-
ford; Mrs. C. B. Morrison and daugh-
ter, A. P. Cordell, Mae Dahl,
Stanley Cryor.

Week End Visitors.

Merle McCartney of Polo spent the
week end at the George Graehling
home in North Dixon with his wife
and little son Donald, who have been
visitors in this city the past week.
Mrs. McCartney and son accompa-
nied him home last evening.

At LeFevre Home.

About twenty-five of the members
of the Trinity church in Sterling
went to the home of Clifford LeFevre
on the Dixon road last evening
and tendered him a surprise. The
evening was spent in games and mu-
sic and a general good time. Later
in the evening refreshments were
served and the guests departed for
their homes all voting Mr. LeFevre a
good entertainer.

Met Rev. and Mrs. Grant.

Rev. and Mrs. Grant of Evanston
were guests of the St. Agnes Guild
at their meeting Saturday afternoon
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W.
Fuller, and 30 members of the guild
were happy to meet them. During
the afternoon Rev. Holbrook
gave a very delightful talk on Spirit-
uality and the necessity of a combin-
ation of efforts in the cause of
Christ.

For Miss Ireta Rutt.

Mrs. Mamie Eastman entertained
at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ira
Rutt and family Palmyra and Mr. and
Mrs. Harry McGinnis of this city, the
affair being in honor of her grand-
daughter, Miss Ireta Rutt in celebra-
tion of her seventh birthday.

Visited in Sterling.

Miss Marie Lesley spent the week-
end visiting at the home of friends
in Sterling.

Entertains Friends.

Miss Mary Vail of West Seventh
street had as her guests yesterday:
Miss Ruth Giffrow, Miss Iva Rapp,
John Scholtz and Harry Heaney of
Sterling and Len Thompson of this
city.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles of 911 High-
land avenue entertained most delight-
fully at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs.
George Walters, Mr. and Mrs. K. F.
Siebold and son, Lyle, and Miss Irene
Zorger.

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All Day Meeting.

The Ladies Aid society of the
Christian church will hold an all day
meeting Wednesday at the home of
Mrs. W. R. Winters of 741 North
Crawford avenue. A 15 cent lunch
will be served at the noon hour. The
hostesses will be Mesdames W. R.
Winters and C. C. Kest, who are
well known for their cordial hospitality
and it is needless to say that
the function will be a very delightful
one in every particular. Several
Polo ladies have accepted an invitation
to attend.

Sunday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy were
Sunday guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Peter McCoy and family
of West Tenth street.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook entertained
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook and Mr.
and Mrs. Fredrick Rosbrook as Sun-
day dinner guests.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Miss Alice McCoy will entertain
the members of the Original Six Club
at her home this evening.

Entertain Club.

Miss Alice McCoy will entertain
the members of the Original Six Club
at her home this evening.

For An Easter Gift.

A box of engraved calling cards.
Call at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. and
see our beautiful new samples.

Will Entertain With Bridge.

Mrs. Will Gilbert will entertain
the Bridge club at her home on Wed-
nesday.

Entertained Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Truesdell enterta-
ined as their guests at the Nau-
chusa Tavern Sunday for dinner, Mr.
and Mrs. George C. Loveland.

For Miss Collin.

Miss Mary Wynn entertained with
a dinner last evening in honor of
Miss Elizabeth Collin. The occasion
celebrated the birthday anniver-
sary of Miss Collin.

The Ideal Club.

The Ideal Club will meet on next
Wednesday afternoon with Mrs.
Henry Leydig at her home on West
Third street.

Sunday Dinner.

Mrs. O. H. Martin and Miss Martin
entertained guests at the Nau-
chusa Tavern Sunday for dinner.

Dinner Guests.

Dr. E. B. Owens and family were
dinner guests at the home of Miss
Franc Ingraham Sunday.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

A pleasant gathering was held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mc-
Laughlin of Eldena, yesterday when
their children and their families and
other relatives gathered at their
home to help them celebrate their
thirtieth wedding anniversary. A
delicious scramble dinner was en-
joyed at noon. Later in the day the
guests surprised the honored couple
with a table linen shower. The fol-
lowing guests were present and left
for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs.
McLaughlin many more happy anni-
versaries:

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Burright, Mrs.
Margaret Burright, Margaret and
Willis Walters, Lucile Fletcher, Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Stephan and daughter
Lois. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman
of Dixon, John McLaughlin of
Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ship-
pert and children, Doris and Donald,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grossner and son
Frederick and Mrs. Clyde Wichner
and daughter Enid of Eldena.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Muller entertain-
ed with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening.
The guests were Mr. and Mrs.
Michael L. Warner and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Claude Schree and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinney and fam-
ily and Walter Stott.

To California.

Miss Gertrude Murphy of High-
land avenue leaves tomorrow for San
Francisco, where she will make an
extended visit with relatives.

P. W. Mason of Amboy was here to
day on legal business.

Save The Pieces

We can match any lens,
if we have but the smallest
piece of it.

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MENTAL SPECULATOR INSPIRES A GENIUS

Something That May Revolutionize
the Pie Service—Electric Pie
Counter

"Why is it?" asked the man who
likes to speculate on things, "that people
in eating pie invariably begin at the
point of the piece of pie—at the apex
of the triangle, so to speak—and
then work back to the crust? I've
never yet seen a person that did not
eat pie in this way, and everyone ap-
pears to do it instinctively."

"Just pause for a moment and con-
sider the innumerable pieces of pie
that are eaten in the United States, in
the world, in the course of a year.
That means an innumerable number
of useless motions of arms, hands and
fingers, not to mention unconscious
brain effort, in turning those pieces
now. If statistics were gathered I
have no doubt that the world's annual
pie-turning motion would foot up into
thousands of horse power."

"In these days of efficiency, why, I
ask, should that immense amount of
energy be thrown away?"

It shouldn't and won't be, says an
inventive genius. This handy gentle-
man is already at work on plans for a
restaurant lunch counter that bids fair
to revolutionize the various systems
now in vogue in the pie emporiums of
our country.

He proposes to have the cuts of pies
served on special plates, or discs,
which are a part of the to-be-patented
lunch counter. By a system of electric
wires connected with a large clock-like
register on the wall of the restaur-
ant the inventor proposes to impart
a small amount of electric force to this
receptive clock, and form it into a storage
dynamo that forms a large part of the
wall apparatus.

Now, while the genius admits that
the amount of electricity produced by a
few turns of a pie plate is infinitesimal,
still, he argues, and he generally knows what he is talking
about if others do not, the thousands of revolutions and partial revolutions
evolved from as many thousands all
turning and eating pie at the same
time, during the same hour, and, as in
crowded cities, three times a day, the
combined result must be enough elec-
tric force to light, heat, operate the
kitchen utensils and record the num-
ber of pie orders delivered in the res-
taurant during the entire twenty-four
hours of business, if the place is run
on the "open all night" plan. Besides,
the revolutions of the stools may be
utilized if necessary, says the same
inventor.

INVENTS BUTTONLESS SHIRT

Merely Pulling a String Secures the
Garment in Place.

What some laundries do to the mas-
culine shirt is not always good, but in
many cases it is plenty, and, as the
German states it, "a blight is sometimes
too much already." One might
be led to think that the mangling
machine was designed exclusively for
the attack of the buttons which it has
so successfully vanquished.

It was probably an ingenious bache-
lor who invented the buttonless shirt.
Such a garment has been recently in-
vented and patented. It has the ad-
ditional advantage that it is very easy
of divesting oneself of the garment as
well as to get into it.

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TOMORROW IS PRIMARY DAY.

Tomorrow is the day when the voters of Dixon will decide who are to be the eight candidates for commissioner and the two candidates for mayor. And don't forget when you are voting that you are to vote for only four candidates for commissioner and only one candidate for mayor. If you mark your ballot for more your vote will be thrown out.

It is highly necessary that the women get out and vote tomorrow and that every man also register his choice, for, if no attention is given the primary election there will be good men left off the final ticket.

There are men on both the commissioner and the mayor tickets who are more fitted to hold office than others. The supporters of the less capable men will be out in force just the same and if the rank and file of the voters are too careless, good men may be discarded and men not so good may be nominated.

The primary election is just as important as the regular election, for it is just as important to nominate your men as to elect them. They cannot be elected unless they are nominated. Furthermore, the size of the vote given a candidate at the polls tomorrow will be an indication of his popularity and will have no little effect on the amount of support he will get at the regular election. A big vote at the primary means that voters will fall in behind the popular one and give him good support in the election.

It is a high privilege and a solemn duty, the casting of a ballot. It is something more than a privilege. The right to vote is a responsibility. Go to the polls tomorrow and vote.

ROBIN SPRING.

The psychological spring of the north is the robin. This week found it distributed over large stretches of the country, from Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., to Kokomo, Ind. Robin spring is a mental attitude attained through exposure to the slanting rays of a February sun. It is the optimist's spring, which won't be due for several weeks yet, more or less.

Tradition says the early bird gets the worm. The optimist is an early bird, with a hereditary taste for sassafras. He gathers up the sunbeams of today, without stopping to look at the calendar. He is unafraid, never being obsessed with the danger of doing something terribly precipitant. He can discuss the joy of living without having a nervous chill. He knows there is many a slip 'twix the cup and the lip, that tomorrow may bring a blizzard, yet he will not banish from his mind the robin of today.

The optimist knows that he is a pest to the pessimist, but this does not disturb him. The philosophy of happiness is his. The robin spring belongs to him by right of discovery, and he leaves the clouds, the rain and the sleet of tomorrow to those who felt the storm coming.—Toledo Blade.

A HARD COMBINATION.

The president of the National Grocers' association declares that the combination of the government's parcel post, operated now at a considerable loss, and the mail order houses beats any trust ever created under private ownership. This branch of the government service will continue to enrich the business and enable them to cut frequent melons until it charges what it actually costs to carry a parcel. For instance, one concern will save a million dollars this year by sending out its catalogues by parcel post. And the government is footing the bill.

CONSTANTINOPLE'S FOURTH FALL.

Constantinople may be the first decisive prize for the allies. The ancient city on Europe's stormy frontier has been hammered, assaulted and besieged many times, but taken only thrice in all its history. And it has been seriously threatened but once since the Turks wrested it from the descendants of the Caesars nearly five centuries ago.—Providence Journal.

The prediction is that the crops grown this year will be the most valuable the world has ever grown. The American farmer should cultivate every foot of available land.

It is rumored that six German submarines are on the way to the Dardanelles, and if they ever get into the narrow channel, the allied fleet will have a warm time.

They say a German scientist has discovered a method for making food out of straw, but we have been doing that in America for some time, as our breakfast foods prove.

Hurrah for the Fourth of July! Dixon knows how to celebrate, and people in this part of the state know it.

The Illinois National Guard boys will never be satisfied with another camp after the one they will enjoy this summer.

Watch for the Telegraph tomorrow evening, if you want the election returns.

William H. Taft seems to know how to be an ex-president better than some others that history has known.

Bet you Mr. Groundhog has decided to crawl back into his hole after all.

Those Sioux Indians who started a rumpus out west a few days ago must have been reading the war news.

The fellow who patented a knife just recently that cuts six slices of bread at once, chose a rather inopportune time to do it.

Adjutant General Frank Dickson knows a good camping site when he sees one.

What in the world has become of Teddy Roosevelt?

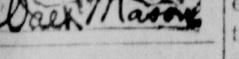
If you don't vote tomorrow you are anything but a good citizen.

Rippling Rhymes
by Walt Mason

JESS WILLARD.

Jess Willard would restore the wreath that Johnsing wrested from the whites; with warlike zeal he grinds his teeth, this hero of at least two fights. Alas, our bosoms are not warmed, when such a hero gambles in; unless black Jack is chloroformed, we do not see how Jess can win. The chances are he'll come to grief before they're fairly down to biz; for, while he's surely long the hair, the spark of genius isn't his. He hasn't the immortal fire which made the Bard of Avon great, which made Jack Milton punch his lyre, and get his laurel crown on straight. He has the lard, his heart is game, he has the height, he has the reach; but, oh, he lacks that deathless flame which makes the pugilistic peach.

With confidence he goes to meet the greatest fighter of this sphere, but he will tumble o'er his feet, and cork himself and interfere. They'll bear him helpless from the ring while drearily the White Face groans, and Johnsing he will dance and sing, and draw his thirty thousand bones.

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City In Brief**PEOPLES COLUMN****ABOUT CARPENTERS.**

To the Public:

We the contractors of Dixon, feel that in fairness to the public and ourselves some information should be extended in relation to the Employers' Liability law of Illinois, under which law we are operating.

It should be known that where you employ a man by the day or hour, to erect or repair a building you are assuming a risk, great or small under the Liability law. Your liability extends from \$500 to \$35,000 in case of death or an amount smaller or as great as the above in the form of regular payments, during the incapacity of injured employee depending upon the seriousness of injury.

The employee can sign away no rights, if he has heirs and the penalty is sure. An evasion of the provisions of the law is well nigh impossible.

The regular contractor carries this insurance and could not afford to be without it. The cost of carrying this insurance is just as impossible of evasion as is the law itself to those who enjoy this protection.

Do you want to assume this risk, or do you want assurance, when you have buildings to erect or repair that you will not have to pay heavily in case of injury or death of those employed in doing the work?

The only way to have this assurance is to employ a regular contractor who at all times carries this insurance on all his men. In every community examples of this law are before you. At least two death claims and many injuries have been settled without recourse to law because of the fact that the employer in these cases carried Liability insurance and the contractor being protected and having paid for the indemnity has no incentive to be anything but fair to the employee.

This matter is not pleasant to take up as if, not properly understood, it would appear to have been inspired by selfishness entirely. Such is not the case.

We, the contractors employ regularly mechanics for a season of building, only to have men solicit to perform odd jobs for the same people for whom the contractor has performed the work.

In the one case the owner has insurance, is fully indemnified, in the other case where the man or men is employed by the owner, no protection is afforded under this law and the risk is as great.

We believe that this has come about because of lack of information on the subject or because it has not been called to their attention in the proper way.

Do not, if you are skeptical take for granted that this is not true or the reverse. Consult your attorney if doubtful and he will tell you that the law is strict and almost, if not entirely impossible of evasion.

—Mark D. Smith, for the contractors.

Robert Anderson returned to Chicago this morning after an over Sunday visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson on Third street.

E. J. Countryman and wife went to Chicago on the mornin grain.

C. J. Sizer left this morning for Rockford to accept a position in a Rockford bank.

Clinton Fahrney was an early morning passenger to Chicago.

O. H. Martin and daughter, Miss Grace, spent the day in Chicago.

G. H. T. Shaw of Lee Center was a business visitor in town Saturday.

M. J. McGowan spent the week end in Dixon.

H. U. Bardwell spent Sunday with his family in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rosbrook returned to Peoria today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook in Dixon.

Valentine Fisher of the Clinton, Iowa, board of trade spent the week end in Dixon.

PROMISES ARE ALL FORGOTTEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

"I think," he replied "that Senator Cummins of Iowa introduced a resolution for an amendment to the constitution making that change."

"Has any committee held hearings on it? Has any action been taken?" was asked.

"No."

"Will any be taken in the next congress?"

"I cannot speak definitely as to what will be done, but I do not anticipate any action."

"Why not?"

"Well, everybody knows the president is not in favor of it."

Civil Service Pledge.

The record of the administration on civil service is in striking contrast to its platform pledge—"The law pertaining to the civil service should be honestly and rightly enforced to the end that merit and ability shall be the standard of appointment and promotion rather than service rendered to a political party," the platform reads.

Since the beginning of the present congress all deputy United States marshals and deputy collectors of internal revenue have been taken out of civil service by riders to appropriation bills. They had been under classified civil service for a number of years.

As a result of their removal from civil service protection practically all the places have been filled by Democrats who rendered service in past elections.

When the income tax section of the tariff law was under discussion in congress it was proposed that the 300 deputy collectors of internal revenue who would be added to collect the tax should be placed under civil service, but that plan was defeated. The new places were placed in the patronage bag.

Forty thousand fourth class postmasters, many of whom had been on the civil service rolls for a number of years were required by the Democratic postmaster general to take examinations along with the applications for their jobs.

The names of three eligibles for each office were certified to the postmaster general by the civil service commission after the examinations were held. Democratic congressmen in whose districts the offices were located brought pressure to bear to secure the selection of Democrats even though Republicans passed with higher ratings.

Failed to Become Law.

"We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to any campaign fund and any individual from contributing any amount above a reasonable maximum."

When Congressman Rucker was asked what steps his committee had taken toward fulfilling that promise he replied:

"An act of congress, approved on Jan. 26, 1907, makes it unlawful for any corporation to contribute."

"In a few months," he said, "I shall be called upon in the discharge of my duties to review the record of this Democratic house shall be general elections, but that have made in its authorization of the

measure did not become a law in this congress.

Urged Preference Act.

President Wilson urged congress to enact a presidential preference primary. Soon afterwards the Republican and Democratic members of Mr. Rucker's committee were invited to Washington's most fashionable hotel to have luncheon with Secretary Bryan and Solicitor Folk so that plans might be discussed.

The next heard of it was that the matter had been referred to the attorney general for an opinion. Later it was reported that the attorney general had said he could not give an official opinion because it had not been asked for by the chief executive.

"Unofficially, some doubt was expressed as to the constitutionality of the proposed law. Since then nothing has been heard of it."

National Defense Promises.

The Democratic platform declares for "the creation of a council of national defense," but attempts made to secure such a council have been defeated by the Democrats repeatedly.

The platform pledges the party "to provide and maintain an adequate and well proportioned navy sufficient to defend American policies, protect our citizens and uphold the honor and dignity of the nation."

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expenditure of public moneys. Whenever I think of the horrible mess that I shall be called upon to present to the country on behalf of the Democratic party I am tempted to quit my place. I am looking now at Democrats who seem to take it to be a huge joke not to obey their platform and to make ridiculous the efforts of the members of our party who try to live up to the promises they have made to the people.

If I placed by political fortunes above my sworn duty under the law I should not attempt to carry out the promises of the Democratic party but I should place myself at the head of the band of treasury looters at every occasion.

"There has been no attempt to reduce the number of useless offices. On the contrary the number of offices has been greatly increased."

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YOUNG MAN DIED FROM SCARLET FEVER**FRANK HUFF PASSED AWAY AFTER ILLNESS OF LESS THAN A WEEK.**

Frank Huff passed away on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his mother, 1114 Fourth street, after a short illness. He was taken ill last Tuesday with scarlet fever and his condition did not become alarming until Saturday.

Mr. Huff was born on October 24, 1894. His father died six years ago and shortly after his death Mrs. Huff and family moved to Dixon from the central part of the state. Beside his mother he leaves four brothers and four sisters.

The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock with a short service at the grave, conducted by Rev. O. F. Shaw.

ELKS' ELECTION TONIGHT.

The annual election of officers of Dixon lodge B. P. O. E. will be held at the regular meeting of the lodge this evening and a social session will follow. Therefore it is expected the attendance will be especially large at tonight's meeting.

AGED ATTORNEY IS DEAD.

turn a log cabin near Oswego, seven miles from Somers, Pa., of Attorney John H. Uhl, aged 80, the dean of the Somerset county bar. The deceased has many relatives among the Wilhelm and Burkhart families in this vicinity.

SEEDS**CLOVERS: Mammoth, Medium, Alfalfa, Alsike and Sweet****TIMOTHY and LAWN GRASS****HEADQUARTERS FOR****GARDEN SEEDS, ONION SETS,****: SEED POTATOES :****All Kinds of Mill Feeds.****Best Brands of Flour.****POULTRY FEEDS**

BURKE ENACTS NIGHT SLAYING BEFORE WITNESS

WOMAN WATCHES THE SUSPECT
SLINK THROUGH CRIME
SCENE—UNCERTAIN.

CAN'T IDENTIFY THE PRISONER

Sees a Resemblance to Man in Light Coat—Police Enthusie Over the Test.

Aurora, Ill., March 7.—A man in a long gray overcoat stood in the shadows on the east side of North Lake street, near the Cedar street corner, tonight. At a word of command he made his way across the pavement, through a circle of light from a neighboring arc.

In the second story window of an apartment house a couple of hundred feet away sat a woman, reading. She glanced up as the man entered the lighted area. Her eyes followed him until he had disappeared into the shadows on the opposite side of the street.

Presently the man reappeared, this time coming toward her across the street. The woman ran to another window and watched him until once more he had been swallowed up in the gloom.

No Slaying This Time.

It was a repetition of something that had happened in the same street a week ago Thursday night, only this time there was no murdered girl left lying on the sidewalk.

The woman in the window was Mrs. Elizabeth Calkins who heard Emma Peterson's dying scream and saw the murderer. The sullen man who paraded for her benefit on the pavement, appeared master of his own movements, but in reality was surrounded by a cordon of police and was obeying their orders, was Clarence Burke, the ex-convict drug fiend, held in connection with the most recent of the mysterious Aurora woman murders.

Cannot Trust Her Eyes.

"It was too far away—I wouldn't want to send any man to the gallows on the evidence of my poor eyes," protested Mrs. Calkins when Chief Michaels asked her if Burke was the man she had seen the night of the murder. "It did look like the same man though. The gray overcoat, the black felt hat, the man's height and build—all were about the same. I won't say positively. I can't."

The police, attaching even more importance to Mrs. Calkins' words than if she had not qualified her identification, said they believed their case against Burke was materially strengthened. When he is arraigned tomorrow on a technical charge of vagrancy they will ask for a continuance, that they may have opportunity to weave additional strands into the net of circumstantial evidence in which he is enmeshed.

Burke Not the Man.

During the afternoon Mrs. Wm. Henderson, the wife of a wealthy real estate man, failed to recognize Burke as the man whom she saw two blocks from the scene of the murder half an hour earlier.

"No, that is not the man," said she. "Of that I am sure, for he passed me on the sidewalk and I am positive I would know him if I were to see him again."

Mrs. Henderson's statement was considered significant by Chief Michaels.

Edward Utterback, who identified Burke as the man he had seen fifty feet from the spot where Mrs. Henderson saw the man she believed to have been Burke, was again questioned by the police. He repeated his statement and said there could be no doubt but that the person he saw was Burke.

Two Other Witnesses.

Two other witnesses, a man and a woman, whose names the police did not divulge, will be asked to identify Burke tomorrow.

"I am convinced that Utterback's statement is correct," said Chief Michaels, "and that Burke and his relatives and friends were mistaken when they said he could not have been in the neighborhood of the murder at the time. Burke's alibi has been broken down completely."

A point in Burke's favor, despite the destruction of his alibi, is the fact that the clerk who sold the gloves believed to belong to the murderer, said positively that Burke was not the man who purchased them.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Amboy visited her sister, Mrs. Fred D. Dana, in this city today.

Fred Hausen, Al. Crawford and W. O. Sunday of Franklin Grove were in Dixon today.

THAW PLACED ON TRIAL BEFORE NEW YORK SUPREME COURT

MOTHER AND SISTER WITH HIM WHEN TRIAL WAS STARTED TODAY.

PRISONER FOR EIGHT YEARS

Has Been in Jail or Fugitive Since June 25, 1906, When He Shot White.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 8.—Harry K. Thaw was placed on trial today in the Supreme court charged with conspiracy in his escape from Mattewan in August, 1913. His mother and sister were present when the trial started and five other men who were indicted with Thaw were also placed on trial.

When recess was taken five jurors had been selected.

Prisoner More Than Eight Years.
Thaw has been prisoner or fugitive since the night of June 25, 1906, when he shot and killed Stanford White on the Madison Square Garden roof. After two trials, the first of which resulted in a disagreement, Thaw was acquitted on the ground of insanity and was sent to Mattewan.

Then began his fight for liberty. Writs of habeas corpus were obtained at various times, requiring his appearance in court to establish his sanity. These proceedings invariably resulted unfavorably to him. On Sunday morning, August 17, 1913, Thaw escaped from Mattewan in an automobile, eluded capture for two days and was finally arrested at Coaticook, Can. He was subsequently released by the Canadian authorities and sent into Vermont. He fled to Colebrook, N. H., where he obtained counsel and prepared to fight against returning to Mattewan.

A writ of habeas corpus was obtained from a federal judge a Concord and Thaw automatically became a government charge. Argument on the writ was delayed until Gov. Felker of New Hampshire should decide to grant or deny the fugitive's extradition.

Case to U. S. Supreme Court.
The governor finally decided that Thaw could be extradited and then the case went back to the United States Supreme court on the broad issue that Thaw's rights under the constitution were being violated; that New York, holding him legally insane, sought his extradition on a charge of conspiracy.

Thaw was kept in custody, although allowed wide privileges, but was taken in charge by the New York state officers about seven weeks ago when the Supreme court, in passing on the extradition proceedings, ruled that Thaw could be brought back to New York on an indictment for conspiracy.

AGED LEE CENTER WOMAN IS DEAD

MRS. MARGARET SPARKS, PIONEER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Margaret Sparks, a pioneer of Lee Center township passed away at her home there Sunday morning, aged 83 years. The deceased was born in New York state but has resided in Lee county for the past 68 years. She is survived by four children, fifteen grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren. The children are: Harlow, at home, Theodore of Princeton; S. B. of Lee Center and Mrs. Ida Harroose of Conrad, Iowa.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, March 8.—Foreign buying and the reports that Greece, Italy and other countries might suddenly take a hand in the war sent May wheat up 8½ cents and July wheat up 4½ cents today.

George Ulrich and Herbert Utley of Lee Center were here this afternoon.

Miss Hiland, teacher in the North Dixon schools, spent Sunday at her home in Steward.

2,000 STUDENTS SCHOOLLESS

Missouri Normal Burns With Loss of \$500,000.

Warrensburg, Mo., March 8.—The Warrensburg State Normal school here was destroyed by fire. All buildings except the Dockery gymnasium were burned. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The school was attended by 2,000 students.

At a mass meeting of citizens held while the fire still raged, it was decided to commandeer every church, school and hall in the city so that regular sessions of the school may be continued.

SUPERINTENDENT CLEAR'S MRS. OLSON

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regrets it keenly and will make certain that a repetition will never occur again on her account. What made it hard for Mrs. Olson was the wrong interpretation placed upon her blunder and refusing to let her correct it when she went to Clinton to get the children. Judge Hill and Rev. Charles Virden did what you deemed to be your duties to safeguard the children. No reasonable person can question your acts even though Mrs. Olson was severely criticized on suspicion of crimes of grave nature.

I shall go to Springfield Tuesday, Mch. 9, to get the children. The girls will be placed in good homes and the boy will be brought to the home this week if the quarantine is raised as anticipated.

Trusting that what I am writing will help to restore Mrs. Olson with you and assuring you that she will give no cause for regret in the future on account of mismanagement of children placed in the custody of this society, I am,

Very truly yours,
W. J. ROBERTS.

ROES TO BUILD DWELLING.

H. A. Roe has purchased a residence lot with east frontage in the E. C. Parsons block in North Dixon, the lot having 75 feet frontage on Jefferson avenue and 150 feet on East Fellows street. Mr. and Mrs. Roe will erect a modern dwelling there this season.

DEMONSTRATION AT TREIN'S JEWELRY STORE

McGraw's Universal Silver and Jewelry Polish will be demonstrated all this week at Trein's jewelry store by a factory representative. It was the only silver polish at the world's contest that did not remove silver and which had the merits—clean out dirt and tarnish, and would polish to the bottom of the chased and engraved parts.

SIR JOHN JELLINE

Has Been Promoted to Rank of Admiral of British Fleet.



Photo by American Press Association.

HELP OF GREECE IS NOT WANTED IN WAR

Germany Seeks to Keep Her Out; Allies Don't Want Her In.

London, March 8.—The chancelleries of Europe have not been so busily engaged in working all the expedients of diplomacy since the opening of the war as they are now. The German foreign office has sent the most urgent representations to Greece in an effort to strengthen the hand of King Constantine, who is opposing the entry of his nation into the war, while France, Russia and Great Britain have taken equally prompt and equally strong measures to prevent the development of any situation that might embarrass the present campaign in the Dardanelles.

It is stated here semi-officially that the allies are not especially desirous that Greece should open hostilities against Turkey, believing that she may demand too high a price as the reward for her intervention. There is also fear that action by Greece might complicate the situation with respect to Bulgaria, whose neutrality is a matter of great importance to the triple entente. Germany is reported to have offered the most solemn guarantees that if Greece remains neutral she will be given concessions which were denied her at the close of the Balkan war.

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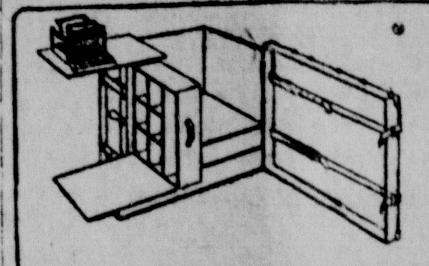
Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Amboy visited her sister, Mrs. Fred D. Dana, in this city today.

Fred Hausen, Al. Crawford and W. O. Sunday of Franklin Grove were in Dixon today.

PUT TYPEWRITER IN TRUNK

Handy Combination for Authors, Traveling Salesmen and Others Invented by New Yorker.

A combination trunk that is a veritable portable office has been invented by a New York woman. When closed it makes an ordinary square trunk of substantial build. When open it reveals a set of pigeon holes and a typewriter. The typewriter is fastened to one side of the trunk, which is hinged in the middle and folds outwardly. A drawer part, which is also hinged to



Handy Trunk.

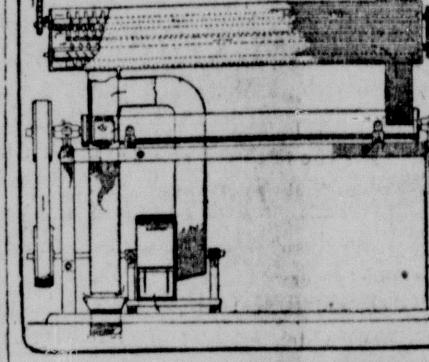
fold in or out, is divided into compartments so that it is equally adaptable for use as a little desk, the compartments forming pigeon holes, or for holding collars, pins, ties, toilet articles, etc. For writers or traveling men such a trunk is of the greatest convenience. The former can fit from spot to spot and whenever they find material for their work, set up their typewriter in their hotel room. The latter can always have on hand a supply of letter heads, envelopes, etc., and a machine on which to make clear and complete records to headquarters.

DEVICE FOR TREATING GRAIN

Outer Hard, Flinty Coat of Wheat, Oats, Etc., May Be Removed Preparatory to Cooking.

The Scientific American in describing a device for treating grain, invented by C. J. Barbeau of St. Henry, O., says:

An object here is to provide a device by means of which the outer hard, flinty coat of such grain as wheat, oats, etc., may be removed preparatory to cooking the grain and canning it for use as a breakfast food. The outer hard portion may be removed without crushing the grain, so as to leave the latter in practically the same shape or form as before be-



Device for Treating Grain.

ing treated. Means provide for causing a passage of the grain from one end of the receptacle to the other, and for retarding it in its progress, thereby insuring the complete removal of the outer coat.

WILL START FIRES EASILY

Kindling Wood Not Required Where Three-Pronged Gasburner Is Used—Works Very Quickly.

There is no longer any necessity for working up a fire with kindling wood if you have one of the devices patented by an Illinois man. This is three-pronged gas burner, which can be inserted under the coal and logs, as the case may be, and will ignite the fuel in a short time. Each of the three arms of this burner has numerous perforations along it and the whole three connect with a coupling designed to be fitted on a hose that connects with the gas jet in the room. A stopcock regulates the flow of gas into the burner. The fuel is first placed in the grate or range and the gas turned into the burner. A match applied to each of the three prongs causes each to burst into a row of flames, so that when the apparatus is thrust into the fuel in the grate it will ignite the fuel much better than kindling would do.

SPoke OF WORK AMONG ALIENS

Dr. Jean T. Zimmerman, a representative of the Chicago Woman's Shelter and Annex spoke to a large crowd at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., her subject being "The American Girl and Her Alien Sister." She told of the work that is being done for the foreign girls, and enlisted the aid of the Dixon women in the protective campaign being carried on by her society.

O. H. Martin and daughter, Miss Grace, transacted business in Chicago today.

At Quito, the only city in the world on the line of the equator, the sun sets and rises at six o'clock all the year round.

To take the place of the piano stool there has been invented a chair in which the seat may be raised by ratchet mechanism.

Misses Ferne and Era Manning of South Dixon spent Saturday in Amboy.

Wm. Janssen of Nelson was in Dixon today.

Pictureplay Department Studio Notes



The Lady of the Cyclamen.

David Hoyte, a rich American patron of arts, is traveling in Europe with his daughter, Phyllis, and makes a tour of the Paris Quarter in search of a struggling artist. Hoyte and his daughter encounter Curtis Barton, who answers all requirements, and Phyllis and Barton fall in love with each other. Barton is later informed that his painting has been accepted by the salon, and also the portrait, "The Lady of the Cyclamen," painted by Willard, an absent artist. Barton and Phyllis see "The Lady of the Cyclamen," and Phyllis recognizes the subject as an American girl, her schooldays' friend. Barton tells her that "The Lady of the Cyclamen" is dead; tells her the story of the lady's coming, of her beautiful passing and of the love story of the lady and Willard. He tells of how Willard, alone, had painted from memory the marvelous portrait of the lady. Phyllis and

Willard become acquainted and Hoyte takes Willard to his summer home. Phyllis and Barton are engaged to be married. Willard declines in health and Phyllis, through pity, loves him.

One evening Hoyte, Phyllis, Barton and Willard observe a young woman coming toward them across the lawn.

Hoyte, as host, arises to welcome the stranger, but what was a living woman now in a flash is nothing. They turn to Willard and find he has passed away. His spirit went out to meet that of the "Lady of the Cyclamen," who called for him. A Selig drama of unusual power.

Elephants, lions, tigers, leopards and other jungle beasts, birds and reptiles are available at all times by the Selig producers for use in the making of Selig picture plays. Many are tame that they can be relied upon to play certain parts.

Los Angeles will declare a holiday in the near future when the magnificent new Selig Jungle-Zoo will be formally opened. This wonderland is unique in every way and will be the Mecca for those who visit California to attend the forthcoming exposition.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF SERVICE

FIRST OF A SERIES OF SPECIAL SERVICES FOR THEM AT M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Fred D. Stone, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the first of a series of three special services for young people at his church Sunday evening and a capacity congregation participated. The music for the evening was furnished by the white-robed young people of over 30 voices, while Josephine, John and Clinton Ives gave instrumental numbers. The ushers were young people and in fact, the entire service was conducted by the younger members of the congregation.

Miss Hildes Gerdes of Amboy was in this city today.

Miss Florence O'Hare of Sterling spent last evening in this city.

Hiram Wiles and Arthur Toft of Sterling spent last evening in this city, while Josephine, John and Clinton Ives gave instrumental numbers. The ushers were young people and in fact, the entire service was conducted by the younger members of the congregation.

Miss Lulu Baughman left today for Rochester, Minn., for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

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The Exploits of Elaine

A Detective Novel and a Motion Picture Drama

By ARTHUR B. REEVE

The Well-Known Novelist and the Creator of the "Craig Kennedy" Stories

Presented in Collaboration With the Pathé Players and
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No sooner had we disappeared than one of the Clutching Hand's spies, who had been watching behind a barrel of rubbish, gave the signal of the hand down the street to a confederate, and, going to the door, entered by means of a skeleton key.

We entered our laboratory which Kennedy had closed the day before. With shades drawn it now looked deserted enough.

Kennedy went over to a cabinet, and from it took out a notebook and a small box. Opening the notebook on the laboratory table, he rapidly turned the pages.

"Here, Walter," he remarked. "This will answer your question about the mysterious deadly ray."

I moved over to the table, eager to satisfy my curiosity and read the notes which he indicated with his finger.

INFRA-RED RAY NOTES.

The pure infra-red rays which has been developed by LeCroix, the French chemist, and the Italian scientist, Ulivi, causes, when concentrated by an apparatus perfected by LeCroix, an instantaneous combustion of non-reflecting surfaces. It is particularly deadly in its effect on the body.

It can be diverted, it is said, however, by a shield composed of platinum backed by asbestos.

Next Kennedy opened the case which he had taken out of the cabinet, and from it he took out a platinum-asbestos mirror, which was something of his own invention. He held it up, and in pantomime showed me just how it would cut off the deadly rays.

He had not finished even that, when a peculiar noise in the laboratory itself disturbed him, and he hastily thrust the asbestos-platinum shield into his pocket.

"Though we had not realized it, our return had been anticipated."

Suddenly from a closet projected a magazine gun, and before we could move Clutching Hand himself slowly appeared behind us.

We started to our feet, but in an instant found ourselves sprawling on the floor.

In the cabinet, beneath the laboratory table, another crook had been hidden, and he tackled us with all the skill of an old football player, against whom we had no defense.

Four of them were upon us instantly.

At the same time Thomas, the faithless valet of Bennett, had been dispatched by the Clutching Hand to commandeer his master's roadster in his absence, and carrying out the instructions, he had driven up before Elaine's house at the very moment when she was going out for walk.

Thomas jumped out of the car and touched his hat deferentially.

"A message from Mr. Bennett, ma'am," he explained. "Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Bennett have sent me to ask you to come over to the laboratory."

Unsuspectingly, Elaine stepped into the car and drove off.

Instead, however, of turning and pulling up on the laboratory side of the street, Thomas stopped opposite it. He got out and Elaine, thinking that perhaps it was to save time that he had not turned the car around, followed.

The door was opened quickly by a lookout of the Clutching Hand and the valet asked if Craig and Elaine's lawyer were in. Of course, the lookout replied that they were, and before Elaine knew it she was jostled into the dark hallway.

And as the door slammed she caught sight of the fearsome Clutching Hand himself.

She drew back, but was too frightened even to scream.

With a harsh, cruel laugh, the super-criminal beckoned to her to follow him and look down through a small trapdoor.

Unable now to resist, she did so.

There she saw us. To that extent the valet had told the truth. Kennedy was standing in deep thought, while I sat on an old box, smoking a cigarette—very miserable.

Watching his chance, when the street was deserted, the Clutching Hand and his followers had hustled us over to the new hangout from the laboratory. There they had met more crooks and had thrust us into this vile hole.

As the various ineffectual schemes for escape surged through my head, I happened to look up and caught a glance of horror on Craig's face. I followed his eyes. There, above us, was Elaine!

I saw her look from us to the Clutching Hand in terror. But none of us uttered a word.

"I will now show you, my dear young lady," almost blazed the Clutching Hand at length, "as pretty a game of hide and seek as you have ever seen."

As he said it another trapdoor near the infra-red ray machine was opened and a beam of light burst through. I knew it was not that which we had to fear, but the invisible rays that accompanied it, the rays that had affected the bolometer.

Just then a spot of light showed near my foot, moving about the cement floor until it fell on my shoe. Instantly the leather charred, even before I could move.

Kennedy and I leaped to our feet and drew back. The beam followed us. We retreated further. Still it followed inexorably.

Clutching Hand was now holding Elaine near the door where she could not help seeing, laughing diabolically while he directed LeCroix and the rest to work the infra-red ray apparatus through the trap.

As we dodged from corner to corner, endeavoring to keep the red ray from touching us, the crooks seemed in no hurry, but rather to enjoy prolonging the torture, as does a cat with a mouse.

"Please—oh, please—stop!" begged Elaine.

Clutching Hand only laughed with fiendish delight and urged his men on. The thing was getting closer and closer.

Suddenly we heard a strange voice ring out above us.

"Police!"

"Where?" growled the Clutching Hand in fury.

ders through. His revolver rang out and Clutching Hand's automatic flew out of his grasp, giving him just enough time to dodge through and slam the secret door in the faces of the squad as they rushed in.

Back of the house Clutching Hand and the other crooks were now passing through a bricked passage. The fire had got so far beyond control by this time that it drove the police back from their efforts to open the secret door. Thus the Clutching Hand had made good his escape through the passage which led out, as we later discovered, to the railroad tracks along the river.

"Down there—Mr. Kennedy—and Mr. Jameson," cried Elaine, pointing at the trap which was hidden in the strife.

The fire had gained terrific headway, but the police seized a ladder and stuck it down into the basement. Choking and sputtering, half suffocated, we staggered up.

"Are you hurt?" asked Elaine, anxiously, taking Craig's arm.

"Not a bit—thank you!" he replied, forgetting all in meeting the eager questioning of her wonderful eyes.

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TONIGHT! CLEAN YOUR BOWELS AND END HEADACHES, COLDS, SOUR STOMACHS.

Get a 10 cent box now.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

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A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a ten cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

MAY 10 IS SET FOR PAN-AMERICAN MEET

Secretary McAdoo Challenges Ship Purchase Foes.

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson fixed May 10 as the date for the Pan-American financial conference for which an appropriation was made at the last session of congress. The conference will be held at Washington and is designed to furnish an opportunity for a full interchange of ideas between American bankers and officials and financial and diplomatic representatives of South and Central American republics with regard to the promotion of better trade relations between the United States and these countries.

Secretary McAdoo issued a statement saying that the president will extend invitations to the governments of all the countries in this hemisphere to send representatives. In

this statement the secretary calls upon the interests responsible for the defeat of the ship purchase bill to accept responsibility and provide adequate transportation facilities for the South American and Latin American trade.

But so powerful was it that even that part of the ray which was deflected could be seen to strike the ceiling in the corner, which was of wood. Instantly, before Kennedy could even move the shield, the wood burst into flames.

I looked. The cement began to crumble under the intense heat.

Meanwhile the police were having great difficulty with the steel bolted door. Still it was yielding a bit.

"Hurry!" shouted Clutching Hand to LeCroix.

Kennedy had voluntarily placed himself in front of me in the ell. Carefully, to avoid the ray, he took the asbestos-platinum shield from his pocket and slid it forward as best he could over the wall to the spot where the ray struck.

It reflected the ray.

But so powerful was it that even that part of the ray which was deflected could be seen to strike the ceiling in the corner, which was of wood. Instantly, before Kennedy could even move the shield, the wood burst into flames.

Above us now smoke was pouring into the room where the deflected ray struck the floor and flames broke out.

"Confound him!" ground out Clutching Hand, as they saw it.

The other crooks backed away and stood hesitating, not knowing quite what to do.

The police had by this time finished battering in the door and had rushed into the outer passage.

While the flames leaped up, the crooks closed the last door into the room.

"Run!" shouted Clutching Hand, as they opened a secret gate, disclosing a spiral flight of iron steps.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and luster and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Clutching Hand uttered a growl and slowly raised his gun, taking aim with the butt for a well-directed blow at her head.

Just then the door yielded and a policeman stuck his head and shoul-

AMBOY NOTES

Amboy, March 6.—An auction sale was held last Saturday to dispose of the buildings on the property of the Amboy Hospital company.

Ed. Smith, an Illinois Central engineer, bought the barn, paying \$505 for it, and also the partly destroyed hospital building, which was gutted by fire last fall, bidding it in for \$28.50. The barn will be moved to Mr. Smith's lot at the south end of Jefferson avenue and converted into a modern residence. The coal shed was sold to George Ulrich of Lee Center for \$28. The four lots were bought at a private sale by H. H. Baker. A new hospital company is being organized, to incorporate for \$10,000, shares are sold at \$25 each, and a considerable amount of stock is already disposed of.

Amboy has paid out about \$34 during the month of February for cleaning the paved streets of the city. This method has been employed to help the deserving men of the city who are out of work, and begging for something to eat.

The sixth number of the Commercial club course will be given at the opera house Monday, March 8, by the Ben Hur Singers and Players. The company consists of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turnquist, Miss Edna Seiringhaus and Miss Jessie Benthey. Instrumental numbers with the piano and violin, also comic and operatic sketches make up the program.

Mrs. Charles Entorf is very ill at her home on Jefferson avenue, her condition is quite precarious at present.

Miss Delta Aschenbrenner is in Lead, South Dakota, the guest of relatives.

The Order of Eastern Star will hold a school of instruction in this city March 10, from 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Mae McRae, chairman of the Board of Grand Examiners, will preside.

A party of railway officials were here last Wednesday morning and addressed a number of citizens at the Commercial club rooms, on Increased Passenger Rates.

Mrs. Warren Hussey and daughter are visiting with friends and relatives in Evanston.

J. P. Johnson is at Hot Springs, Ark., where he expects to remain for some time.

J. P. Edwards of Freeport was in town greeting old friends last Wednesday.

A reception was given by the Baptist people for Mr. and Mrs. Riney, at the home of Charles Smith on Mason street, last Friday evening. A delicious luncheon was served and vocal and instrumental music made the evening an enjoyable one.

John Daehler spent part of the past week in Chicago on business.

Mrs. M. J. Kent burned her arm quite severely last week.

The Arbutus Embroidery club will meet at the home of Miss Mary Wood, who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. P. Brierton, on March 11th.

Miss Nellie Kelley has sold her residence north of this city to Joseph Deloisey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Oshann are occupying the S. D. Thompson residence on Mason street. Paul Reiley has moved into the Norgate house, which he vacated.

W. F. Graves, who submitted to an operation at the Rochelle hospital on last Thursday, is making a rapid recovery.

Mrs. John Minnick passed away at her home on the west side Friday, March 5. She is survived by her husband and four children. Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday from St. Patrick's church.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

Brush this through faded, lifeless locks and they become dark, glossy, youthful.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and those of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old time recipe.

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Nellie Holcomb, aged 6 months, died last Saturday, very suddenly, the result of a violent coughing spell. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41tf

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 60124

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WANTED—Have your wall paper cleaned and made as good as new. I can do it and guarantee it; give me a trial, also let me do your painting. Floyd Ankeny, telephone 15, Leake's drug store. 37tf

WANTED. House, apartment or cottage, five or six rooms, any time between March 1 and May 1. Give full particulars in your reply. Address W. Care Telegraph. 40tf

WANTED. 1000 horses. If you should lose a horse, cow, pig or goat, call McCoy and he will remove the bloat; you don't have to dig in gravel or clay; no undertaker to pay; he will disinfect and take it away. Peter McCoy, Dixon Rendering Works. Phone 277. 4748

WANTED. Reliable, influential man well acquainted in Lee county, for inspection work and selling with Illinois corporation. Exceptional opportunity for right man. For particulars address E. C. Gilbert, Dist. Mgr., 612 Trust Bldg., Rockford, Ill. 553

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TIMES MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to assure its dispatch.

East Mail.

Train No. 6 3:00 a. m.
Train No. 28 6:55 a. m.
Train No. 20 10:40 a. m.
Train No. 4 3:55 p. m.
Train No. 12 5:40 p. m.

West Mail.

Train No. 5 9:40 a. m.
Train No. 13 12:40 p. m.
Train No. 27 7:00 p. m.
Train No. 9 8:20 p. m.
Train No. 15 1:30 a. m.

South Mail.

Train No. 119 6:55 a. m.
Train No. 123 10:40 a. m.
Train No. 131 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.

Train No. 132 9:40 a. m.
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Coke (Milwaukee)	7.25
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Chickens	17
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July 11 7	119 1/2	116	119 1/2
Sept. 10 3 1/2	111	108 1/2	110 1/2

Corn—

May 7 3 3/4	74	73 3/4	73 3/4
July 7 5 3/4	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2

Oats—

May 6 5 5/8	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
July 5 2 3/8	53	52 1/8	53

Pork—

May 17 85	179	21770	1792
July 18 22	1832	1810	1832

Lard—

May 10 10	1065	1057	1062
July 10 82	1095	1080	1090

Ribs—

May 10 15	1022	1012	1022
July 10 45	1059	1042	1059

Receipts today—

Hogs—28,000.	
Cattle—15,000.	
Sheep—12,000.	
Hogs open 5¢ higher than Saturday's average.	

Left over—77.

Mixed—670 @ 700.

Heavy—660 @ 700.

Light—670 @ 700.

Rough—640 @ 665.

Cattle steady to 10¢ higher.

Sheep 10 to 15¢ higher.

Hogs close 10¢ higher.

Estimated tomorrow—18,000.

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Correct time of the departure of cars on the S. D. & E. Ry., in effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon	Lv. Sterling
5:45	6:45
7:30	8:15
9:00	9:45
10:30	11:15
12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	1:30 p. m.
2:40 p. m. dly ex Sun	2:26 p. m.
11: 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
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Scion of Burroughs Suicides.

Detroit, March 8.—Crazed by his inability to obtain morphine, Horace S. Burroughs, twenty-nine years old, son of Wm. S. Burroughs, Inventor of the Burroughs adding machine, after squandering the fortune left him by his father, estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000, died in St. Mary's hospital of a self-inflicted wound by a broken lamp chimney.

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facturers' not Borne Out.****IMPORTS FOUND NEGIGIBLE**

Challenge by Association to President to Admit Underwood Bill Killed Their Business Is Accepted—Report to Secretary Redfield Says Tariff Had Nothing to Do With It.

Washington, March 8.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield accuses the Manufacturers' association of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, of misrepresenting industrial conditions there in an effort to discredit the Underwood-Simmons tariff law.

A letter written by this manufacturers' association to President Wilson last December attracted nationwide attention because of the forceful statements it contained. The association called the president's attention to the fact that the business depression which it had predicted when the tariff was enacted was a reality in Montgomery county and that the industries which the association is representing were suffering foreign competition.

The association called on President Wilson to acknowledge that he had made a mistake and urged him to move at once to correct the legislation.

The administration decided to send a special agent from the department of commerce to Montgomery county to make an investigation. This special agent has now reported, and Secretary Redfield contends that his findings fail to sustain the statements made by the association.

Half Not Tariff Affected.

D. M. Barclay, agent of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, is the man who made the investigation. None of the information was obtained from the books of the concerns of the association because they had not decided to open them to confidential inspection. All data were gathered by interviews with the manufacturers.

Barclay visited thirty manufacturing plants, all but twelve of which belonged to the manufacturers' association.

"Of the thirty concerns," says Barclay, "fifteen admit that their business could not be directly affected by the tariff; twelve state that foreign made goods could come into direct competition with their products; three refused any information."

The investigator pointed out that it was only the textile industries which complained of being affected by the tariff.

The reports shows that the thirty concerns are employing 718 less men now than they did a year ago, the total being 4,629. Of the 718 who have lost their jobs, two-thirds, or 461 persons, were let out by three hosiery mills. The five other concerns which have reduced their forces are not affected directly by the tariff law, according to the investigator. Barclay points out, therefore, that the cotton hosiery plants seem to be the ones on which the complaints are based.

Imports Negligible.

The report then shows that the record of imports of cotton hosiery has been as follows: 1906, \$9,622,000; 1909, \$6,917,000; 1910, \$5,875,000; 1911, \$3,615,000; 1912, \$2,786,000; 1913, \$2,703,000; 1914, \$3,144,000.

SUFFRAGE SESSION BEGINS

Mississippi Valley Conference Opens in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—The complete program of the Mississippi valley conference of suffragists, is being held here for today and Tuesday. Twenty-one states will be represented by delegates and each state also has at least one representative on the program.

The question of political alliances will be taken up at Tuesday's meetings with Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout and Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Illinois as leaders of the discussion.

Editor Nelson Is Losing.

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—William Rockhill Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, who has been ill at his home here since December, is announced as in a serious condition.

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